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Figure 1 shows an upper and a lower pair of flat bar members 12 and 13 in cross-section, with the on-edge cross-sections of the flat bar members 1 being arranged in pairs in mutually juxtaposed relationship. Laid on the two narrow sides of the upper and lower pairs of flat bar members 12 and 13 are respective first and second clamping plates 2 and 2' which overlap the narrow sides and have projections 3 which stick up laterally of the narrow sides, whereby the flat bar members 1 are held at a defined spacing from each other. The flat clamping plates 2 which are arranged between the upper and lower pairs of flat bar members 12 and 13 and the pairs of flat bar members 11 also have at the oppositely disposed sides projections 3 which stick up at the narrow sides of the pairs of flat bar members 11, as can be seen from Figure 2. The clamping plate 2, 2' has at least one transverse opening 6 at the side 5 in opposite relationship to the side with the projections 3. Especially, the transverse opening 6 extends in plan perpendicularly to the projections 3.

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While the invention has been described with a certain degree of particularly, it is manifest that many changes may be made in the details of construction and the arrangement of components without departing from the spirit and scope of this disclosure. It is understood that the invention is not limited to the embodiments set forth herein for purposes of exemplification, but is to be limited only by the scope of the attached claim or claims, including the full range of equivalency to which each element thereof is entitled.